

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Hirabayashi et al.

**Application No.** 10/596,692

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**For:** METHODS FOR ANALYZING  
INTERACTIONS BETWEEN PROTEINS  
AND SUGAR CHAINS

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.**

Submitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 are:

- ☒ Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Form 1449 and 37 cited documents listed thereon

FILING FEE					
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)					\$810.00
Total Claims	13	- 20*	= 0	\$52.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	- 3**	= 0	\$220.00	\$0.00
Three-month Extension of Time				\$1110.00	\$1110.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$1,920.00

\* greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.

\*\* greater of three or number for which fee has been paid.

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☒ \$1,920.00 is being submitted herewith via EFS.

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this RCE including any extension of time or excess page charges, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

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